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Transmittal

Attorney Docket No. 5054.035

First Inventor or Application Identifier:

Jean-Pierre Giruad

Title: METER STRIP DISPENSER ASSEMBLY

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1. [ X ] \*Fee Transmittal Form(e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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5. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

2. [X] Specification [Total pages 15]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. [ ] Computer Readable Copy
- b. [ ] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. [ ] Statement verifying identity of above  
copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

3. [ X ] Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)[Total Sheets 10]

7 [ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)

4. Oath or Declaration

8 [ ] 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement [ ] POA  
(When there is an assignee)

- a. [ ] Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. [ ] Copy from a prior application  
(37 C.F.R §1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with  
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9 [ ] English Translation Document (if applicable)

i. [ ] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior  
application, see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2)  
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10 [ ] Information Disclosure [ ] copies of IDS  
Statement citations

11 [ ] Preliminary Amendment

12 [ X ] Return Receipt Postcard  
(Should be specifically itemized)

13 [ ] **SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

14 [ ] Certified copies of priority  
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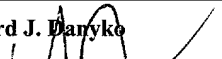
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**FILED:** December 29, 2000  
**ATTY. DOCKET:** 5094.035  
**TITLE:** **METER STRIP DISPENSER ASSEMBLY**

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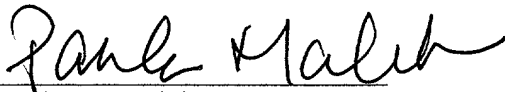
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- (1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- (2) Fee Calculation Sheet;
- (3) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
- (4) Patent Application (comprised of 15 pages, 8 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, and 1 abstract and 10 pages of figures);
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**35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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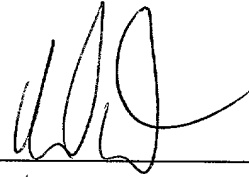
**METER STRIP DISPENSER ASSEMBLY**

Docket No. : **5094.035**

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December 29, 2000

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101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	<b>\$710.00</b>
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#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims **45** Extra claims  $-20^{**} = 25$  Fee from below  $\times 18 = 450$

Independent Claims **5**  $-3^{**} = 2$   $\times 80 = 160$

Multiple Dependent  $= 610$

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102 80	202 40			Independent Claims in Excess of 3
104 270	204 135			Multiple Dependent Claims
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105 130	205 65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR	
		prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR	
		after to Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 380	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,850	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceedings	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
141 1,210	241 620	Petition to revive- unintentional	
142 1,210	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 580	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petition to the Commissioner	
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126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 50	Recording each patent assignment per	
		Property (times number of properties)	
146 760	246 380	Filing a submission after final rejection	
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149 760	249 380	For each additional invention to be	
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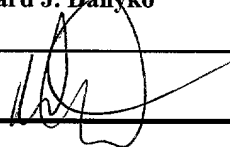
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